

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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PASS RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ESTC, AG, US

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN CONVERTIBLE CARGO/PASSENGER  
AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) ALGIERS 788; (B) ALGIERS 496 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPT AND DOC RECOMMEND EMB PROCEED AS SUGGESTED IN  
PARA. TWO REFTTEL B. BECAUSE BOEING AND MCDONNELL-  
DOUGLAS ARE UNCERTAIN OF TYPE AIRCRAFT DESIRED BY GOA  
TO MEET ALGERIAN DOMESTIC CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS, BOTH  
ARE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE BROCHURES, ESPECIALLY FOR  
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AIRCRAFT GOA EITHER ALREADY OPERATES OR IS FAMILIAR  
WITH.

2. AS EMB IS AWARE, THE OVERWING STOL AIRCRAFT BEING  
DEVELOPED BY BOEING AND M-D ARE STILL IN THE FLIGHT  
TEST STAGE COMPETING FOR A POSSIBLE AIR FORCE PRODUCTION  
CONTRACT. THE STATUS OF A POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL DERIVATIVE

OF THIS AIRCRAFT IS UNKNOWN.

3. DEPT AND DOC MOST INTERESTED IN STATUS OF WIDE-BODY DECISION, AND ESPECIALLY IF THE A300 HAS EMERGED AS A CONTENDER. IF SO, ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE A300 PRICE AND FINANCING PACKAGE WOULD BE OF INTEREST.

ALSO, ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE TYPE AIRCRAFT SOUGHT BY GOA FOR DOMESTIC USE WILL BE HELPFUL.

4. FYI: DEPT REGRETS DELAY IN REPLYING. RESPONSE WAS ORIGINALLY DRAFTED IN MID-FEB, BUT CAME UNDER EXTENDED REVIEW BECAUSE OF OUR CONCERN THAT WE MIGHT FIND OURSELVES PROMOTING THE SALE OF AN AIRCRAFT WHICH WE WOULD LATER FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO APPROVE. WITH THIS CONSIDERATION IN MIND, IN PASSING INFORMATION TO GOA, EMBASSY SHOULD PLAY ROLE OF POSTMAN RATHER THAN PROMOTER OF SALE. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON L-100, GOA SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH LOCKHEED.  
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